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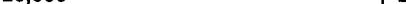
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Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner on the patent application above, please substitute the enclosed one (1) sheet of formal drawing containing

Figure 1 for the one (1) sheet of drawing containing Figure 1 as previously submitted.

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